(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Decline in rate of Production in Cotton and Woolen Mills

829. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of production in cotton and woollen mills under British India Corporation Limited has decline due to extreme mismanagement;

(b) whether these mills are unable to utilise even 10 percent in average of their installed capacity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) the decline in production of the two woollen mills of BIC and its two cotton subsidiaries, namely Elgin Mills company Ltd., and Cawnpore Textiles Ltd., is mainly attributable to obsolete machinery, excess man power and acute shortage of working capital.

(b) and (c) The Mills in operation have been achieving an average of over 10% capacity utilisation as indicated below:

The British India Corporation Ltd., (Woollen):

Spinning: 16%
Weaving: 15%

Cawnpore Textiles Ltd. (Cotton).

Spinning: 31%
Weaving: 41%

Elgin Mills Co. Ltd. (Cotton):

Spinning: 15%
Weaving: 30%

Additional Power Generation i Karnataka

830. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Wil the Minister of POWER be pleased t state:

(a) what are the capacity addition envisaged under the Eighth Five Yea Plan both for Thermal and Hydel sector and the share of Karnataka in each o these;

(b) what are the on-going projects for additional power generation in Karnataka under the Eighth Plan, both hydel and thermal and the status of funding thereof;

(c) what is the quantum of deficit likely to persist in the southern region at the end of Eighth Plan even with the capacity addition; and

(d) whether the Central sector in power generation will extend its operations to South as presently mega-thermal plants by NTPC/NHPC are concentrated in North/Central India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) approved programme envisaged acapacity addition of 30537.7 MW comprising 20155.5 MW thermal and 9282.2MW hydel. The capacity addition envisaged in Karnataka was 996 MW comprising 416 MW thermal and 580 MW hydel.

(b) The details of the 8th Plan power generation projects in the state of Karnataka are given below: